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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shiro SAKIYAMA, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/511,165

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Examiner: HILTUNEN, THOMAS J

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 19, 2007, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including May 19, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.